

[No Report.]

FEBRUARY 25, 1845.

Read, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DANIEL, from the Committee on the Territories, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Supplemental to the bill for the admission of the States of Iowa and Florida into the Union.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the laws of the United States, which are not locally inapplicable,
4 shall have the same force and effect within the State of Iowa as
5 elsewhere within the United States.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the said State shall*
2 be one district, and be called the district of Iowa; and a dis-
3 trict court shall be held therein, to consist of one judge, who
4 shall reside in the said district, and be called a district judge.
5 He shall hold, at the seat of government of the said State, two
6 sessions of the said district court annually, on the

7 and he shall, in all things, have and exercise the same jurisdic-
8 tion and powers which were by law given to the judge of the
9 Kentucky district, under an act entitled "An act to establish the
10 judicial courts of the United States. He shall appoint a clerk
11 for the said district, who shall reside and keep the records of the

12 said court at the place of holding the same; and shall receive,
13 for the services performed by him, the same fees to which the
14 clerk of the Kentucky district is by law entitled for similar
15 services.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be al-
2 lowed to the judge of the said district court the annual compen-
3 sation of fifteen hundred dollars, to commence from the date of
4 his appointment, to be paid quarterly at the treasury of the
5 United States.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be ap-
2 pointed in the said district, a person learned in the law, to act as
3 attorney for the United States; who shall, in addition to his stated
4 fees, be paid annually by the United States two hundred dollars,
5 as a full compensation for all extra services: the said payment
6 to be made quarterly, at the treasury of the United States.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That a marshal shall
2 be appointed for the said district, who shall perform the same
3 duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be
4 entitled to the same fees, as are prescribed and allowed to mar-
5 shals in other districts; and shall, moreover, be entitled to the
6 sum of two hundred dollars annually, as a compensation for all
7 extra services.

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That in lieu of the prop-
2 ositions submitted to the Congress of the United States, by an
3 ordinance passed on the first day of November, eighteen hun-

4 dred and forty-four, by the convention of delegates at Iowa city,
 5 assembled for the purpose of making a constitution for the State
 6 of Iowa, which are hereby rejected, the following propositions
 7 be, and the same are hereby, offered to the legislature of the
 8 State of Iowa, for their acceptance or rejection ; which, if accept-
 9 ed, under the authority conferred on the said legislature, by the
 10 convention which framed the constitution of the said State, shall
 11 be obligatory upon the United States:

12 First. That section numbered sixteen in every township
 13 of the public lands, and, where such section has been sold or
 14 otherwise disposed of, other lands equivalent thereto, and as con-
 15 tiguous as may be, shall be granted to the State for the use of
 16 schools.

17 Second. That the seventy-two sections of land set apart
 18 and reserved for the use and support of a university, by an act
 19 of Congress approved on the twentieth day of July, eighteen
 20 hundred and forty, entitled "An act granting two townships of
 21 land for the use of a university in the Territory of Iowa," are
 22 hereby granted and conveyed to the State, to be appropriated
 23 solely to the use and support of such university, in such man-
 24 ner as the legislature may prescribe.

25 Third. That five entire sections of land, to be selected and
 26 located under the direction of the legislature, in legal divisions of
 27 not less than one quarter section, from any of the unappropriated
 28 lands belonging to the United States within the said State, are

29 hereby granted to the State for the purpose of completing the
 30 public buildings of the said State, or for the erection of public
 31 buildings at the seat of government of the said State, as the
 32 legislature may determine and direct.

33 Fourth. That all salt springs within the State, not exceed-
 34 ing twelve in number, with six sections of land adjoining, or as
 35 contiguous as may be to each, shall be granted to the said State
 36 for its use; the same to be selected by the legislature thereof,
 37 on or before the

38 ; and the same, when so selected, to be used
 39 on such terms, conditions, and regulations, as the legislature of
 40 the said State shall direct: *Provided*, That no salt spring, the
 41 right whereof is now vested in any individual or individuals, or
 42 which may hereafter be confirmed or adjudged to any individ-
 43 ual or individuals, shall, by this section, be granted to said State :
 44 ~~*And provided, also*, That the General Assembly shall never~~
 45 ~~lease or sell the same, at any one time, for a longer period than~~
 46 ~~ten years, without the consent of Congress.~~

47 Fifth. That five per cent. of the net proceeds of sales of
 48 all public lands lying within the said State, which have been,
 49 or shall be sold by Congress, from and after the

50 , after deducting
 51 all the expenses incident to the same, shall be appropriated for
 52 making public roads and canals within the said State, as the

53 legislature may direct : *Provided*, That the five foregoing propo-
54 sitions herein offered are on the condition that the legislature of
55 the said State, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the
56 convention which framed the constitution of the said State, shall
57 provide, by an ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the
58 United States, that the said State shall never interfere with the
59 primary disposal of the soil within the same by the United
60 States, nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary
61 for securing the title in such soil to the bona fide purchasers
62 thereof; and that no tax shall be imposed on lands the property
63 of the United States; and that in no case shall non-resident pro-
64 prietors be taxed higher than residents; and that the bounty
65 lands granted, or hereafter to be granted, for military services
66 during the late war, shall, while they continue to be held by
67 the patentees or their heirs, remain exempt from any tax laid
68 by order or under the authority of the State, whether for State,
69 county, township, or any other purpose, for the term of three
70 years from and after the date of the patents, respectively.